

ECR International Announces Boiler Recall

The National Board has recently learned of a boiler unit recall. This notice is to advise all National Board members of the recall and the conditions causing it, as well as to provide a listing of specific models and brand names of the units, and company contact information. The vessels affected are cast-iron boilers, and are not registered with the National Board.

On May 2, 2002, ECR International announced a voluntary boiler recall. Roughly 8,000 gas blowers were found to have burners which may produce too much carbon monoxide in the flue, due to improper combustion. Fortunately, there were no incidents prompting this recall. The problem was discovered while the manufacturer was performing routine testing.

These cast-iron units are built according to ASME Code Section IV. They range from 50,000 to 300,000 BTU, or 1 to 9 HP. They were sold nationwide from August 2001 through March 2002 under the following brand names, model numbers and serial numbers:

Dunkirk/Sears Kenmore

Model Numbers ____ PVWB-4 through PVWB-9
PVWB4 through PVWB9
PWB-4 through PWB-9
PWX-4 through PWX-9

Serial Numbers ____ 320100007S-520100299S
01020098S-090200182S

Lennox

Model Numbers ____ GWB8-105E through GWB8280E
GWB8-105S through GWB280S

Serial Numbers ____ 340100148S-500100600S
010200199S-050200279S

Carrier/Bryant/Payne

Model Numbers ____ BW1AAN000105-BW1AAN000280
BW1AAP000105-BW1AAP000280
BW2AAP00105-BW2AAP00280

Serial Numbers ____ 3601V04044S-500100600S
0102V000015S-0902V01118S

Pennco

Model Numbers ____ 1504HWD and 1509HWD
1504HWID-1509HWID (LP gas only)
1502HWD-1509HWD (LP gas only)

Serial Numbers ____ 90131-0924 through 90152-0424
90201-0421 through 90208-0424

Any questions regarding the voluntary boiler recall may be addressed to the recall hotline set up by the manufacturer, at 800.241.5501. ■